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Applicant:

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**EDIBLE ANIMAL GREETING CARDS** 

Box Non-Fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to an outstanding office action mailed April 19, 1999, please amend the above application in the following manner:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 8, line 15, please delete "near" and substitute therefor --along a portion of respective--.

REMARKS

In the outstanding office action referenced above, the examiner has pointed out that reference numerals 13 and 19, mentioned in the specification on page 8, line 15, are missing from Figure 2. Accordingly, applicant is proposing to add the missing figures to Figure 2, as shown on the attached proposed drawing change, in which the changes to Figure 2 are shown in red ink. Furthermore, applicant has amended this portion of the specification to more correctly describe the location of the plurality of holes 29 as positioned "along a portion of respective perimeters 13 and 19."